

WASHTENAW COUNTY REPUBLICAN EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE RESOLUTION

2016-3.1

Resolution in opposition of Common Core

WHEREAS, Common Core is an unproven, one-size fits all, top down bureaucratic approach to education, and;

WHEREAS, every child learns differently, decisions about education should be made as close to the students, parents and teachers as possible, and;

WHEREAS, Common Core is more about government control, discouragement of parental involvement, social engineering and indoctrination than it is about improving education in Michigan, and;

WHEREAS, Common Core is too costly and initially underperforming, and;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 826 would repeal and replace Michigan's Common Core standards and assessments with Massachusetts standards and assessments that have been proven successful, and;

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 826 provides for the creation of Michigan content standards and assessments that are proven and superior to Common Core;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Common Core is bad for Michigan students, parents and taxpayers, and that the Washtenaw County Republican Executive Committee urges the passage of Senate Bill 826 to repeal and replace Common Core in Michigan, and;

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED that we ask Governor Rick Snyder to sign this bill into law at its earliest availability.

Dated this 14th day of April, 2016

By Order of the Members of the Washtenaw County Republican Executive Committee



John K. Taylor

Chairman

cc: State Senator Phil Pavlov, Chair, Michigan Senate Education Committee
State Senate Education Committee members:
Senator Marty Knollenberg
Senator David Knezek
Senator Patrick Colbeck
Senator Darwin Booher
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